DR. BIPLAB DASGUPTA: ...there should be some check and balance in this system to ensure that there is no concentration of information which can be used against other individuals for balckmailing them.

SHRI S.B. CHAVAN: So far as tapping is concerned, we are governed by certain rules. Whenever any request has come from the Narcotics Bureau or any other intelligence agency of the Finance Department, we have been very liberally giving the same. And hereafter also, instead of giving any kind of assurance on the floor of the House, in fact, there is no question of any kind of misunderstanding. If it is not being done, certainly, I will look into it and see that it is done and done in a proper manner.

THE JAMMU AND KASHMIR APPROPRIATION (NO. 2) BILL, 1995

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI MD. SALIM): Now, we shall take up the Jammu and kashmir Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1995.

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI MANMOHAN SINGH): Sir, I beg to move:

> "That the Jammu and Kashmir Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1995 to authorise payment and appropriation of certain sums from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Jammu and Kashmir for the services of the financial year 1995-96, as passed by the Lok Sabha, be taken into consideration."

As the hon. Members are aware, the Budget of the State of Jammu and Kashmir for 1995-96, was presented to the Parliament on the 24th March, 1995, and a Vote-on-Account to meet the requirements of the State Government for the first six months ending September, 1995 was obtained and the Approriation (Vote-on-Account) Act, 1995 was passed in March, 1995.

The Lok Sabha has granted the balance of the Demands for Grants and has passed the connected Appropriation Bill, which is now before this august House. To meet the total estimated expenditure during the current year, the Bill provides for the payment and appropriation from and out of the Consolidated Fund of Jammu and Kashmir a total sum of Rs. 4222.41 crores, comprising Rs. 3546.86 crores voted by the Lok Sabha and Rs. 675.55 crores charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State, which is inclusive of the sum earlier authorised for withdrawal under the Jammu and Kashmir Appropriation (Vote-on-Account) Act, 1995.

Sir, in March, 1995 while discussing the Appropriation (Vote-on-Account) Bill, this House had a general discussion on the Jammu and Kashmir Budget for 1995-96. I do not, therefore, wish to take the time of the House by again dwelling on the various provisions in the Budget. I shall, however, endeavour to deal with the points that may be raised by the Hon'ble Members, in my reply to the discussion.

The question was proposed

SHRI INDER KUMAR GUJRAL (Bihar): Just a minute, Sir. Let not an impression go that without discussion we are passing this Bill. I want the media and the country to know that we are going to discuss Kashmir tomorrow.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI MD. SALIM): It is already agreed that it would be discussed in some other form.

I shall now put the motion for consideration of the Bill to vote.

The question is:

> "That the Bill to authorise payment and appropriation of certain sums from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Jammu and Kashmir for the services of the financial year 1995-

96, as passed by Lok Sabha, be taken into consideration."

The motion was adopted

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI MD. SALIM): We shall now take up clause-by-clause consideration of the Bill.

Clauses 2 and 3, and the Schedule were added to the Bill.

Clause 1, the Enacting Formula and the Title were added to the Bill.

SHRI MANMOHAN SINGH: Sir, I move:

"That the Bill be returned."

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI MD. SALIM): I find that Special Mentions are pending. I think they can be taken up tomorrow.

AN HON. MEMBER: Will they be taken up on priority basis?

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI MD. SALIM): Yes, on priority basis the Chair will take them up tomorrow. They will be taken up tomorrow because the Bill is to be passed today.

SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH MANN: The Special mentions of those who are present should be taken up.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI MD. SALIM): They will be taken up tomorrow.

SHRI PARAG CHALIHA: Sir, as I have already told you, we have been waiting for the last 13 days.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI MD. SALIM): No, we had to dispose off some other business. We will take them up tomorrow. The House is adjourned till 11.00 a.m. tomorrow.

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The House then adjourned at six minutes past seven of the clock till eleven of the clock on Friday, the 25th August, 1995.